

# THOUSAND IS RAISED

Hospital Fund of Post A, T. P. A., Now in the Hands of Chairman Bemiss.

## HOW THE CASH WAS SECURED

Some Very Unique Schemes Were Worked—The Tale of Woe of Mr. G. W. Rogers.

The T. P. A. Investment Fund has proven a magnificent success. The one thousand dollars for the T. P. A. hospital fund is an accomplished fact. The special committee of Post A, consisting of Messrs. Spilman, Miller and Jenkins, handed the Post's check for \$1,000 to Mr. E. L. Bemiss, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Memorial Hospital, who wrote Post A as follows:

Memorial Hospital, 12th and Broad Sts., Richmond, Va., Nov. 10th, 1903. R. W. Spilman, Chairman; L. O. Miller, William Jenkins, Jr., Special Committee, Post A, Travelers' Protective Association, Richmond, Va.: Gentlemen,—I beg to enclose you here-with receipt for the \$1,000 check given to me this morning by your committee. Post A of the Travelers' Protective Association, as a special donation to the Memorial Hospital.

Your action in this matter will be presented to the Board of Trustees of the hospital at its meeting this coming week.

In the meantime, permit me on behalf of the officers of the hospital, to express through you to your association their deep appreciation of the interest that all of your members have shown in creating this fund. Very truly,

E. L. BEMISS, Chairman Executive Committee, UNIQUB SCHEME.

Many unique schemes were employed in the investment of the five hundred and fifty one-dollar checks the Post sent out to five hundred and fifty persons in Richmond.

The committee are in receipt of the two letters following from the gentlemen who were awarded the prizes—first, for the largest earnings, and second, for the most novel method of investment:

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22, 1903. Messrs. R. W. Spilman, L. O. Miller and William Jenkins, Jr., Special Committee, Hospital Fund, Post A, Travelers' Protective Association, of America:

Gentlemen:—I beg to return you your check for ten dollars, which I won as first prize for the best investment of your dollar for benefit of the Hospital Fund of Post A, and ask that you apply this also to fund with my best wishes.

I did not know how better to invest your dollar than in a household article that we manufacture and call Cosby's Climax Cleaner, for cleaning and polishing furniture and floors. We are anxious to get this into every home, as it helps the mother, wife and child, while the boys are hustling for orders.

With your kind words and a very generous notice by The Times-Dispatch, we have been able to reach very many more homes with Cosby's Climax Cleaner than we would have been able otherwise to do, for which please accept my thanks, and believe me to be always at your command.

Very truly,

J. T. COSBY.

A TALE OF WOES. Oct. 30, 1903.

Mr. H. L. Harwood, Treasurer Post A, T. P. A., Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sir:—I enclose herewith \$2 in currency and a long tale of woe. This I realized on the investment of the \$1 check that Post sent me this morning.

From the time I received the check, I was in a quandary as to how to invest the "silent" in order for it to be as profitable as possible to our Post. I spent two weeks, or more thinking hard and seriously on the subject, and "held every body up" I knew, including T. P. A. and made inquiries of my friends to invest.

From their answers I thought every scheme on the face of the earth was being pushed for everything it was worth. That was poor encouragement, but I had faith, and always have had nerve, so I set the "wheels in my foot-ball" to revolving and got down to figuring the matter out. I thought working in a millinery store would be about as novel an idea and as far away from the plans of other T. P. A.'s as I could engage in. I am acquainted with a young lady who owns a millinery store and employs three or four prettier sort of girls to make and sell hats and called upon the young lady and wound out my tale of woe to her, and asked her would she have mercy on me and give me a position as an apprentice in the store for several hours each night during the busy season. She listened attentively to my tale, and then said: "The profit was for the T. P. A. Hospital Fund, she would give me a trial."

"You may select your own nights, but you will have to purchase a pair of scissors, needles, a thimble and an apron," said she. The next day I invested my dollar as follows:

One pair of scissors at 50 cents, Thim-

ble at 25 cents (I lost several), needles at 25 cents (I broke about a hundred), borrowed black apron, total, \$1.

NICKEL PER HOUR.

I reported for work that night and felt as happy as a school boy on the fifteenth day of June. I had a short talk with the "boss," received my instructions and was told that my compensation would be five cents per hour, as it was for a charitable purpose, but that the pay for apprentices in a millinery store was only twenty-five cents a day for ten hours' work.

Well, I donned my apron and sat down to work, and if you could have seen me trying to thread a needle, and after having thread the needle, sewing my fingers every other stitch, you would have been supplied with fun enough to start a minstrel show. However, I tugged away, stopping every five minutes to wipe away the rolls of perspiration and to doctor my fingers which were bleeding in several places. I worked that night until 10 o'clock, and the "boss" complimented me on my work. I but in several nights each week for several weeks, and at last decided that I was not cut for a milliner, at those wages.

I informed the "boss" that I thought that I had realized enough money as a milliner for my share towards the hospital fund. We had a settlement, and I received \$5.50 for thirty-one hours' work. She then offered to purchase the scissors, etc. I sold them to her for 60 cents, making \$1.10. Here I was, with great pleasure, indeed, that I sent you my little mite towards our hospital fund, for I realized a great deal of pleasure and valuable experience from my novel investment.

Wishing the Post success in every undertaking, I beg to remain,

Very truly,

GEORGE W. ROGERS.

PARSON DAVIES HERE.

Called on Jim Baccigalupo—On His Way South.

Parson Davies, the well known sporting man, was in the city last night. He was in the hands of Managers Jake Wells and Charlie McKee, and called on Jim Baccigalupo at Sparks & Black's.

Mr. Davies was on his way South, where he expects to put on a number of boxing mits at New Orleans.

Parson Davies is the most noted sporting man in the country.

Custom-House News.

United States Marshal Morgan Treat, who went to California to escort a number of Chinese for deportation, has not yet returned from the Pacific shores. The Chinese were turned over to officers for embarkation on ships bound for China.

Judge Edmund Waddill has not returned from Norfolk where he has been holding courts for a fortnight past, but is expected home to-day or to-morrow.

Deputy Marshal U. M. Bland is also in Norfolk, attending the session of the court there.

The receipts of the local custom house for the month of October are reported by Collector Stewart as about \$12,000. This is considered very fair for this part of the year.

Since the steamer lines have ceased to make their terminals here.

An Open Meeting.

The District Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has made arrangements for an open meeting for the benefit of the carpenters living on Church Hill.

The meeting is expected to be well attended, as much interest has been manifested in the work of the Brotherhood in that locality. A cordial invitation is extended to all carpenters and others interested in the cause, to be present at the meeting. The meeting will be held next Thursday at 8 P. M., in Powell's Hall.

Mr. Spence Honored.

Mr. E. Leslie Spence, past commander of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, has been appointed assistant inspector-general of the Grand Camp for the Third District, with the rank of captain. He succeeds Captain John Lamb, who has held the office for four years very acceptably to the Grand Camp, and to the inspector-general, but owing to his congressional duties has declined reappointment for this term.

Large Importation.

A large importation of wines, macaroni, sardines, beans, hams and various other goods from Italy were received by Mr. Chas. Traveller yesterday from his home in Lucca, province. The value of the importation is \$2,000, and the duty paid the Custom House here amounted to \$1,500.

Shot by Brother.

Little Willie Brittle, the seven-year-old son of Mr. W. L. Brittle, who was accidentally shot by his brother, Ernest, on Saturday night was reported as getting along nicely last night.



Scientific brewing, scrupulous attention, choicest materials make Pabst Beer wholesome, palatable, refreshing, strengthening—the very soul of the malt—the beer that's pure. The finest brew is Pabst Blue Ribbon.

Orders filed by Pabst Richmond Branch, Telephone 386.

## DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED

Senators Are Unable to Get Together on the Canal Question.

### CENSURE FOR PRESIDENT

Caucus Failed to Adopt Programme and Adjourned to Meet on Call of Senator Gorman.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Democratic members of the Senate caucused to-day from 1:30 until 6 o'clock, but were unable to get together on a programme as to canal legislation. Four distinct propositions were submitted in the form of resolutions, and many other suggestions were made informally, but no agreement could be reached, and the caucus adjourned to meet again on call of Senator Gorman.

Several Senators in leaving the caucus bitterly complained of the lack of harmony, and compared the Democratic position with the attitude of the Republicans, who, they said, with twice as many Republicans, hadn't a straggler, while hardly two Democrats were of the same opinion.

Senator Gorman said of the caucus: "It was our first pow wow, in which we all talked, and we will do our thinking afterwards."

The resolution which was discussed at greatest length, was offered by Senator Carmack, of Tennessee.

It asserted that the "reasonable time" for acquiring the Panama route layed in the hands of the Hay-Herran treaty, and that the President consequently was left with no alternative, but to build the canal on the more northerly isthmian route. In support of this resolution, speeches were made by Senators Carmack, Gorman, Blackburn, Patterson and others.

The speeches were interrupted by Senators opposing the proposition, the principal arguments being made by Senators Bacon, Clay and Cockrell.

Censure for the President for his alleged assistance of the Panama revolt, but pledging support if a canal treaty was concluded with the new republic, was the purport of a resolution offered by Senator Bacon as a substitute for the Carmack plan.

Two compromise plans were suggested. Senator Newlands proposed that the Steering Committee be authorized to hold a conference with a committee of Democratic members of the House to be appointed by the House minority leader, for the purpose of preparing some party policy on small matters, which will come before the Senate in the extraordinary session.

A proposal to authorize Senator Gorman to appoint a committee of five to devise a programme on which there would be at least a fighting chance of united action, was made, and for a time it appeared that a solution of the differences had been reached. Several Senators left the caucus under the impression that this course would be adopted, but a majority of the members of the caucus who had supported Senator Carmack's resolution, and the caucus then adjourned.

THE CHRISTMAS LINEATOR.

The Democrat for December, out to-day, comprises 240 pages, and will have a first edition of more than a million copies. Seven hundred and twenty-eight tons of paper and forty-nine presses working twenty-five days were required to print this mammoth issue. It contains exquisite color work, clever stories, strikingly illustrated articles, charming fashions and papers by experts on topics of interest to every department of the home.

Especially noteworthy features are short stories by Richard L. Galliano, Andrew Lang, W. A. Frazier, Albert Bigelow Paine and Harriet Prescott Spofford. In addition, there is an illustrated paper by Gustav Kobbe, describing the life of Mme. Emma Bonni in her Italian home, with a full-page portrait in colors of the great American prima donna, and the third installment of "The Evolution of a Club Woman," a narrative of clubdom that is causing a sensation in feminine circles. Versa of the highest character and the work of the most famous illustrators round out the number.

A Pennant Aloft.

An ensign with the words, "The Chesterfield," emblazoned thereon was lifted above the big apartment house at Shafter and Franklin Saturday morning by the men of Contractor W. A. Chesterman. The task was accomplished without difficulty or danger.

Another Richmond.

Mr. B. W. Haynes, of Franklin county, has announced his candidacy for Registrar of the Land Office. This makes at least four candidates in the field, and possibly five, though it is not certain that Colonel Grenville will be a candidate.

Mr. Stubbs Paralyzed.

Mr. J. D. Stubbs, of No. 41 North Third Street, was paralyzed in his right side Saturday afternoon. Dr. W. H. Parker attended him, and last night he was reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

## CUBAN BILL IN THE HOUSE

Drastic Bill for Its Consideration Adopted in Spite of Democratic Opposition.

### MR. SWANSON ONE SPEAKER

Discussed Perils Which Threaten Our Commerce From Foreign Retailatory Tariffs.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The House of Representatives began the consideration of the Cuban reciprocity bill to-day. Mr. Daisell (Republican, Pennsylvania) reported a resolution providing that the bill reported from the Ways and Means Committee should be considered to the exclusion of all other business until 4 o'clock Thursday, when a vote will be taken without intervening motion.

Mr. Williams, speaking for the minority in opposition to the rule, said it was about the most drastic rule ever introduced in the House. The minority desired to offer an amendment, which proposed to strike out the "double-barrelled" pledge contained in the bill. Applause from the Democratic side greeted the statement that the bill tears down one-fifth of the schedules built up by the Republicans.

The rule was adopted, 178 to 155. The minority voted unanimously against the rule and six Republicans voted against it.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to propose an amendment to the rule for a year and may vote on the amendment proposed by the minority. The bond required of the Special Commissioners by a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Paul, Minn., on October 15th, 1903, has been duly given.

By Augustus Royal & Co., Auctioneers, Leader Building, Manchester, Va.

COURT SALE OF A LOT OF LAND IN THE LANDS OF WM. G. TAYLOR, ESQ., WHEREON IS SITUATED THE CELEBRATED PONTICELLO SPRINGS, CONTAINING 72-100 ACRES OF LAND, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1903, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., ON THE PREMISES.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county, in the suit styled Savings Bank of Richmond vs. E. C. Ruddle, Jr., et al., entered February 21, 1903, we, the undersigned Special Commissioners, will sell by public auction, at the request of the beneficiary, I will sell by public auction on the premises, on

THURSDAY, NOV. 19th, 1903, at 4 o'clock P. M. the property above described, being the two-story brick house, No. 112 North Jefferson Street, between Broad and Marshall Streets, in the city of Richmond, Va., containing one and one-half acres of land, and the best improved property in the city, and should attract the attention of investors.

TERMS—Cash as to the expenses of sale and \$25.00, balance in monthly payments of \$5, with interest from June 23, 1903; balance at one and two years.

By C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Real Estate Auctioneers, 821 Main Street.

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## AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By J. B. Blam & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S AUCTION SALE OF THE 2-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 2214 East Grace Street.

In pursuance of a decree of October 15th, 1903, in the suit styled "W. B. Vest, et al., vs. D. Joannette Vest et al.," in the Circuit Court of the county of Hanover, Va., the undersigned Special Commissioners will sell by public auction, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 17, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., the real estate referred to in the said decree; it being the two-story brick dwelling, No. 2214 East Grace Street, containing 7 rooms, besides bath, pantry, etc., and having the usual conveniences; the lot having a front of 16 feet 4 inches, and a depth of 150 feet to a 20-foot alley. The property is now occupied by a good tenant at \$12.00 per annum. The property will pay well as an